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PIA clarifies report

ISLAMABAD, Aug 19: Clarifying a news report published in a section of the press on Aug 16 regarding diversion of a PIA flight back to Islamabad Airport to find the lost purse of a singer, Shabnam Majeed, Pakistan International Airlines in a statement here Wednesday

said the "flight was returned to ramp after pushback and not diverted to offload the lady passenger who was creating a scene of her missing purse."

It took 10 minutes to push the flight back again for the destination, the statement added.